PROCEEDINGS OF THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod

OF

NEBRASKA,

HELD IN

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Rev. R. W. Petrea, Pastor),

PAWNEE CITY, NEB., SEPTEMBER 27-30, 1900.

ALSO MINUTES OF THE

TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

OF

NEBRASKA,

HELD IN

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, PONCA, NEB., REV. W. A. LIPE, PASTOR,
OCTOBER, 9-11 1900.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.:
LUTHERAN PUBLICATION SOCIETY,
1900.

CALENDAR, 1900-1901.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President—Rev. LUTHER M. KUHNS, Omaha, Neb.
Secretary—Rev. R. A. WHITE, Waverly, Neb.
Statistical Secretary—Rev. E. BOLLMAN, Davenport, Neb.
Treasurer—Mr. W. H. HOGREFE, Stella, Neb.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Advisory Board of Home Missions.

Rev. LUTHER M. KUHNS, Rev. R. A. WHITE.

Examining Committee.

Rev. L. GROH, Rev. W. A. LIPE,
Rev. R. W. PETREA, Rev. W. DIEFFENBACH,
Rev. J. N. LENTZ.

Executive Council.

Rev. LUTHER M. KUHNS, H. A. GARMAN, three years.
Rev. R. A. WHITE, Rev. E. F. TREFZ, two years.
JONATHAN REITZ, one year.

Educational Committee.

Rev. J. F. SPONSELLER, Rev. H. ZIMMERMAN,
Rev. A. B. LEAMER, Rev. W. W. HESS,
ANDREW ANDERSEN.

Committee on Traveling Secretary.

Rev. L. P. LUDDEN, Rev. L. GROH,
Rev. L. M. KUHNS, Rev. W. A. LIPE,
Rev. J. S. LEAMER, Mr. R. WEIDENSALL,
Mr. J. F. WILHELMY, Mr. S. P. MIKESELL,
Mr. W. W. SWAIN.

SPEAKERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

Principal.		*Alternate.*
Rev. J. A. CLUTZ, D. D.,	Home Missions.	Rev. E. F. TREFZ.
Rev. W. DIEFFENBACH,	Foreign Missions.	Rev. J. S. LEAMER.
Rev. R. W. PETREA,	Church Extension.	Rev. P. G. TONSING.
Rev. J. N. LENTZ,	Education.	Rev. W. A. LIPE.
Rev. I. N. AUGUSTINE,	Preparatory Service.	Rev. J. F. CRESSLER,
Rev. L. P. LUDDEN,	Communion.	Rev. W. F. EYSTER, D. D.
Rev. J. F. SPONSELLER,	Ordination.	Rev. L. GROH.

Young People's Meeting.

Rev. S. M. LESHER and Rev. W. W. HESS.

PLACE AND TIME FOR NEXT CONVENTION.

Place—West Point, Neb.
Time—Third Wednesday in September, 1901.

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FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, PAWNEE CITY, NEBRASKA, SEPTEMBER 27-30, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Twenty-eighth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska met in the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pawnee City, Neb., Rev. R. W. Petrea, Pastor *loci*, on Thursday evening, September 27th, 1900.

The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. L. M. Kuhns, President of the Synod. Text: 1 Timothy iii. 15.

FIRST DAY—FIRST SESSION.

FRIDAY, 8.30 A. M.

Rev. C. J. Ringer led in a half-hour devotional exercise.

The Synod opened with prayer.

The Secretary called the roll and enrolled the lay delegates.

Synodical Roll.

Clerical.	Entered Ministry.	Address.	Lay Delegate.
W. F. Eyster, D. D., *a. e.*	1841	Crete, Neb.	
J. Zimmerman	1856	Lincoln, Neb.	
S. L. Aughey, LL. D., *a. e.*	1858	Linville, Ala.	
C. A. Fritze	1858	Hastings, Neb.	
J. G. Groenmiller	1858	Rockport, Mo.	
J. F. Kuhlman, *a. e.*	1858	Martinsburg, Neb.	
W. A. Lipe	1860	Ponca, Neb.	
B. Sickel, *a. e.*	1862	Marysville, Kan.	
L. Groh	1863	Omaha, Neb.	
J. H. Link, *a. e.*	1865	Denver, Col.	
J. L. Hammond	1870	Tekamah, Neb.	G. A. Crannell, *a. e.*
J. A. Clutz, D. D., *a. e.*	1872	Atchison, Kan.	
J. F. Cressler	1872	Rising City, Neb.	J. H. Miller, M. D., *a.e.*
D. Z. Foulk, *a. e.*	1873	Grand Island, Neb.	I. M. Augustine, *a. e.*
I. N. Augustine	1874	Ericsson, Neb.	Lewis Johnson, *a. e.*
J. F. Sponseller	1874	Nebraska City, Neb.	
J. W. Kimmel, *a.*	1875	Lincoln, Neb.	
R. W. Petrea	1876	Pawnee City, Neb.	John E. Weber.
L. P. Ludden	1878	Lincoln, Neb.	J. B. Martin, *a. e.*
J. N. Zimmer	1878	Benson, Neb.	
A. T. Ludwig, *a. e.*	1879	Allentown, Pa.	
W. Dieffenbach	1880	S. Auburn, Neb.	William Myers, *a. e.*
W. G. Gettle, *a. e.*	1880	Steinauer, Neb.	
Luther M. Kuhns	1885	Omaha, Neb.	J. A. Swobe, *a. e.*
R. A. White	1886	Waverly, Neb.	
H. J. Hapeman, *a. e.*	1886	Dakota City, Neb.	
E. Bollman	1889	Davenport, Neb.	William Swalke.
S. R. Elson, *a.*	1889	Grand Island, Neb.	
J. N. Lentz	1892	Atchison, Kan.	
G. A. Neeff, Ph. D.	1892	Yutan, Neb.	John Kolb.
W. C. Eckhart, *a. e.*	1892	Roca, Neb.	
W. W. Hess	1893	Beatrice, Neb.	Andrew Andersen.
H. Zimmerman	1893	Stella, Neb.	
J. S. Leamer	1894	Wilber, Neb.	
S. M. Lesher	1894	Dakota City, Neb.	G. R. Blessing, *a. e.*
C. J. Ringer	1894	Wayne, Neb.	Silas Melick, *a. e.*
P. G. Tonsing	1894	Hardy, Neb.	H. A. Garman.
E. F. Trefz	1894	Omaha, Neb.	
H. A. Wolfe	1895	North Platte, Neb.	
M. D. Berg	1896	Benedict, Neb.	F. M. Brabham, *a. e.*
A. B. Leamer	1897	West Point, Neb.	William Matthiesen.
.....	....	Lincoln, St. Mark's.	
.....	....	North Platte.	
.....	....	Roca.	
.....	....	Sidney.	
.....	....	McCool Junction	W. W. Seng.
.....	....	Pawnee, Zion.	

a. Absent. *a. e.* Absent and excused.

New Congregations.

The following committee was appointed on the application of the McCool congregation: Revs. L. P. Ludden, J. N. Zimmer, Henry A. Garman.

The committee reported the following:

Your committee, to whom was referred the application for admission to this Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation at McCool Junction, would report that we find the congregation regularly organized, and the Constitution presented in full accord with the Constitution of our Synod and the Formula of Government of the General Synod.

We recommend that the congregation at McCool Junction be received by our Synod, and the Secretary be instructed to enroll the same, and that Brother W. W. Seng be enrolled as a regular delegate from said congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER P. LUDDEN,
JOHN N. ZIMMER,
HENRY A. GARMAN.

The report was adopted.

Mr. J. Bender was received as a Commissioner from Yutan.

President's Report.

Fathers and Brethren of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska:

"The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

Gratefully recognizing the manifold mercies of the year, we bow with humble dependence upon the kind providence of Almighty God in trust of the wisdom of His supreme guidance. Moreover, in harmony with apostolic practices, we are met according to our custom in annual Synodical Convention to be about our Master's business. The affairs of Christ's kingdom on earth are now to engage our attention.

I. ACCESSIONS.

October 21st, 1899, Rev. J. F. Kuhlman from the Synod of Northern Illinois.

February 12th, 1900, Rev. J. W. Kimmel from the Kansas Synod.

April 16th, 1900, Rev. M. D. Berg from the Kansas Synod.

April 30th, 1900, Rev. Paul G. Tonsing from the Kansas Synod.

May 31st, 1900, Rev. J. L. Hammond from the Kansas Synod.

II. DISMISSALS.

February 7th, 1900, Rev. Max F. Schulz, after the reception of a satisfactory excuse for his absence from Synod, was dismissed to the Evangelical Synod of North America, Nebraska District.

September 4th, 1900, Rev. Henry Siekmann to the German Nebraska Synod.

III. PASTORAL CHANGES.

October 31st, 1899, Rev. A. B. Leamer closed his pastorate at Benedict, and took charge at West Point, November 1st, 1899.

November 30th, 1899, Rev. C. J. Ringer closed his pastorate at Hardy, and took charge at Wayne, December 1st, 1899.

February 1st, 1900, Rev. P. G. Tonsing began his pastorate at Hardy.

April 1st, 1900, Rev. M. D. Berg began his pastorate at Benedict.

May 15th, 1900, Rev. D. Z. Foulk resigned at Grand Island. His resignation is in abeyance.

May 20th, 1900, Rev. J. L. Hammond began his pastorate at Tekamah.

June 1st, 1900, Rev. W. C. Eckhart terminated his term of six months supply at Roca.

August 16th, 1900, Rev. H. A. Wolfe resigned at North Platte.

IV. LICENSURE.

June 3d, 1900, *Ad interim* license for four months was granted Mr. Hugo Pohlman, of the Western Theological Seminary, on the recommendation of Rev. Prof. F. D. Altman, D. D.

V. INSTALLATION.

June 10th, 1900, Rev. Prof. F. D. Altman, D. D., Atchison, Kan., by virtue of my appointment, installed Rev. M. D. Berg at Benedict, delivering the charge both to the people and to the pastor.

VI. DEATHS.

October 24th, 1899, Rev. George H. Albright, pastor of Zion's Church, Roca, died. He was buried October 26th, Rev. R. A. White conducting the funeral services, assisted by Revs. L. P. Ludden and J. Zimmerman. November 5th, Rev. L. P. Ludden held memorial services at Roca. February 17th, 1900, Rev. G. H. Schnur, Sr., of Utan, Indiana, a member of the Olive Branch Synod, but for years a faithful member of this Synod, was buried at Wayne, at which time a memoral service was held by Rev. W. A. Lipe, assisted by Revs. C. J. Ringer J. F. Kuhlman, H. L. Yarger, D. D.

VII. CONGREGATIONS.

January 15th, 1900, Rev. W. A. Lipe, Ponca, wrote me: "On last Saturday evening, January 13th, the last penny on our debt was paid. We still owe the Board $500; but it is not due for more than two years. The people

are united, and ours is now the church of the town." The pastor and people are to be congratulated.

March 11th, 1900, Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., Field Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, who had been put into communication with Mr. W. W. Seng, through the Advisory Board of Home Missions of this Synod, organized a congregation at McCool Junction with thirty-seven charter members. Neighboring pastors supplied this pulpit until June 3d, when Rev. Hugo Pohlman, a student in our Theological Seminary at Atchison, Kan., took charge for the summer. This congregation will apply for admission to this Synod at this Convention.

June 17th, 1900, the First Evangelical Lutheran Chuch, of Ericsson, Rev. I. N. Augustine, pastor, was dedicated free of debt, except $150 due the Board of Church Extension. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the President of Synod, and Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., Field Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, took charge of the finances. It is a beautiful frame church, costing about $1200. We congratulate both pastor and people.

June 27th, 1900, was the fifteenth anniversary of the church at West Point, Rev. A. B. Leamer, pastor, and the occasion was appropriately observed.

September 4th, 1900, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hastings, Rev. H. Siekmann, pastor, was dismissed to the German Nebraska Synod.

September 11th, 1900, Rev. L. P. Ludden informed me that with the money on hand, which they thought would be enough to complete the brick work and plaster the building, they would start the brick work on Grace Church, Lincoln, September 12th.

September 17th, 1900, work was commenced upon repairing Kountze Memorial Church, Omaha, Rev. E. F. Trefz, pastor. The repairs needed and planned will cost about $2500.

September 17th, 1900, Rev. C. J. Ringer informed me that pews would be placed in the church at Wayne about the 1st of October. The interior and exterior of the church have been greatly improved.

September 25th, 1900, Rev. P. G. Tonsing informed me that on August 12th, the corner-stone of the new Lutheran Church, belonging to the Hardy charge, situated five miles south of Hardy, in Jewell County, Kan., was laid. Brother Tonsing preached the sermon and conducted the liturgical services.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS.

March 26th, 1900, Rev. Dr. W. F. and Mrs. Eyster observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary. It is not often that God graciously privileges a couple to reach this mile-stone in an earthly pilgrimage. Synod expressed its congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Eyster, with best wishes for added years to their happy and pleasant companionship.

The papers in the Yutan case are herewith referred to Synod. In connection with this case, I found it necessary on January 6th, 1900, to file a protest with the Board of Home Missions, against the interference in our Synodical affairs,

by the Rev. Friedrich Schwarz, Traveling Secretary of the Wartburg and German Nebraska Synod. Protests were also filed with the Presidents of the Wartburg and German Nebraska Synods. These constitute a part of the documents in the case referred to Synod.

In the matter of Rev. C. A. Fritze, Hastings, an appeal is taken to the Ministerium, to which the papers in the case are referred.

Through its President, Rev. J. H. Dirks, the German Nebraska Synod invites the concurrence of the Nebraska Synod in the following action taken by that Synod at its recent Convention at Glenville.

In order to preserve order and harmony between unsupplied congregations and Presidents of Synods, be it

Resolved, That the Professors of the Western Theological Seminary be instructed neither to arrange the supply of a vacant pastorate nor to recommend pastors or candidates for the ministry to any vacant pastorate, applying to them, without consulting the President of the Synod, in whose bounds such a vacancy occurs.

Rev. Prof. F. D. Altman, D. D., informed me he would be at Synod to invite its participation in an amendment to the Constitution of the Midland College. Synod should designate a time for Dr. Altman to present the action of the Board of Trustees of Midland College.

August 16th, 1900, Rev. H. A. Wolf resigned the office of Statistical Secretary. I immediately appointed Rev. E. Bollman in his place.

IX. VACANCIES.

As far as I am advised the vacancies are: North Platte, Sidney, and Roca, with Grand Island contingently vacant.

X. RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Statistical Secretary be instructed to insert the names and addresses of all ministers on our Synodical Roll, whether active pastors or not, in the parochial table.

2. That a by-law or a standing resolution be adopted making Sections 3, 4, and 6, of Article V., of the Constitution, applicable to students in our educational institutions.

3. That Synod insist upon the observance of Article XIII. of the Constitution, regarding installation.

4. That Synod elect the requisite number of delegates to the General Synod.

5. That an Obituary Committee be appointed.

Appreciating the uniform kindness, heartfelt sympathy, and co-operation of the brethren, and with profound thanks for the honor conferred and the fraternal forbearance exercised toward my imperfections, I return to you the trust committed to me a year ago by your sufferance. "Now the God of peace, who brought again from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep with the blood

of the eternal covenant, even our Lord Jesus, make you perfect in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Respectfully submitted, LUTHER M. KUHNS,
President.

The report was referred to the Committee on President's Report.

Treasurer's Report.

To the President and Members of the Synod of Nebraska:

I beg leave, as your Treasurer, to make the following report for the period from September 1st, 1899, to August 31st, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand from Ex-Treasurer, Mr. S. C. Crounse, September 1st, 1899		$127 30
Received for Home Missions—		
Regular	$230 19	
Children's	226 33	
Twentieth Century Fund	26 23	
Cleveland	12 85	
		495 60
Received for Foreign Missions—		
Regular	$247 55	
Children's	124 62	
Aid new man in India	5 00	
N. E. Yeiser Fund	5 00	
Young People's work at Narasarowpet, India	5 00	
Students in India	20 00	
Famine Fund	179 76	
		586 93
Received for Church Extension—		
Regular	$276 99	
Children's	77 07	
		354 06

Received for Board of Education—

Regular	$215 97	
Addition to Ladies' Hall, Midland College	52 50	
		$268 47
Received for Beneficiary Education		226 45
Received for Orphans' Home		94 23
Received for Pastors' Fund		118 56
Received for General Synod		67 16
Received for Nebraska Synod		96 25
Received for Deaconess Board		69 85
Received for Midland College Library Fund		34 57
Received for National Lutheran Home		57 30
		$2596 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Treasurer of Home Mission Board		$495 60
Paid Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board		586 93
Paid Treasurer of Church Extension Board		354 06
Paid Treasurer of Board of Education		268 47
Paid Treasurer of Orphans' Home		94 23
Paid Treasurer of Pastors' Fund		118 56
Paid Treasurer of General Synod		67 16
Paid Treasurer of Deaconess Board		69 85
Paid Treasurer of National Lutheran Home		57 30
Paid President of Midland College, "Library Fund"		34 57
Paid on Beneficiary account, viz.:		
Mr. Oscar Woods	$100 00	
Mr. Clarence N. Swihart	100 00	
Mr. William T. Kahse	55 00	
		255 00

Paid out of Synodical Treasury—		
Lutheran Publication Society	$65 07	
Mr. S. C. Crounse, postage and expense	3 00	
Rev. R. A. White, Synodical expense	6 25	
Officers' stationery	14 10	
Postage	8 50	
Revenue stamps	4 00	
Premium on Treasurer's bond	5 50	
Expressage	2 15	
		$108 57
Balance on hand		86 43
Total		$2596 73

The balance on hand is in the Beneficiary Education Account.

We still owe The Lutheran Publication Society $6.67.

The 159 receipt stubs agree with the cash account, less balance on hand, and show all the money that has been received during the Synodical year, viz.: $2469.43.

The 91 numbered vouchers submitted herewith show how much and to whom the money has been paid.

The two tabulated exhibits herewith submitted need no explanation further than the exhibits show, except, as you will observe, from Exhibit No. 2, only 9 congregations out of the 36 have met or exceeded their apportionment. About 62 per cent. of the apportionment has been raised. Your Treasurer regrets that not more could have met their apportionment. At the same time it is gratifying to know that some have even exceeded their apportionment. In this connection I wish to call your attention to our Church at Pawnee City, in which this Synodical body now has the pleasure of meeting. They have raised for benevolence the sum of $168.10, or an average of $4.20 per member. This is surely a fine showing and discounts any congregation in the Synod.

I desire to express my thanks for your courtesies extended during the year, and I have performed all the duties of my office to the best of my ability, and now, with thanks, I most respectfully submit my report.

ANDREW ANDERSEN,

Treasurer Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska.

Treasurer's Exhibit for the Synod

	Home Missions.				Foreign Missions.						
	Regular.	Children's.	Twentieth Century Fund.	Cleveland.	Regular.	Children's.	Aid New Man in India.	N. E. Veiser.	Young People's Work at Narasarowpet, India.	Student in India.	Pawnee Fund.
Auburn		$5 00				$4 00					$ 3
Benedict, Zion	$9 37	3 00			$10 00	1 30			$1 50		
Benedict, Bethel	6 11				4 58						
Beatrice	8 95	13 80	$11 23	$2 00	10 45	9 55		$5 00			25
Ericsson	2 00										
Davenport	16 65				8 48						
Davenport, St. Paul's	3 00				8 65						
Dakota City, Emanuel		11 75			8 38				1 50		1
Dakota County, Salem	4 50	15 00		1 35	28 24						20
Dakota County, Homer	5 50				6 75						
Grand Island											
Hastings, St. Paul's	2 50				2 50						
Hardy		20 45			5 00						
Lincoln, Grace	5 41	16 65		2 50	2 00	16 08					
Lincoln, First											
North Platte		14 55			14 00						
Nebraska City											
Omaha, St. Mark's	1 31	16 69	5 00		15 00					$20 00	21
Omaha, Grace	7 00	6 50			7 50						6
Omaha, Kountze Memorial	62 50				55 00	14 34					42
Ponca	13 50	14 50			11 40	13 50					13
Pawnee City		17 00	10 00			10 65					25
Pawnee City, Zion and Steinauer	70	50									13
Roca	5 00				5 00						
Surprise		25 40				11 95					
Rising City		8 00			1 55	5 50					
Stella	22 50				12 50						
Sidney											
Tekamah, Emanuel	3 35	9 15				11 00					
Tekamah Grace	8 25				6 25						
Wayne, St. Paul's	10 00				2 00						
West Point	21 50	12 75			16 80	13 35					
Wilber	3 22					4 75					
Waverly	5 13	4 12		2 00		7 90			2 00		
Yutan		11 52		5 00			5 00				
Blue Hill											
Clear Creek, Kan.						75					
Beatrice, Neb., Synod Collection	2 24				5 52						
Otto F. L. Herse											
Rev. A. T. Ludwig											
Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D.											
Totals	$230 19	$226 33	$26 23	$12 85	$247 55	$124 62	$5 00	$5 00	$5 00	$20 00	$179

Year Ending August 31st, 1900.

Church Extension.		Education.											
Regular.	Children's.	Beneficiary Education.	Board of Education.	Midland College Library Fund.	Addition to Ladies' Hall, Midland College.	Orphans' Home.	Pastors' Fund.	General Synod.	Nebraska Synod.	Deaconess Board.	National Lutheran Home.	Totals.
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ANDREW ANDERSEN, *Treasurer.*

The report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Advisory Members.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions; Rev. George Scholl, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., Field Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; and Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., President of the Western Theological Seminary, were received in their official capacities and accorded seats within the body.

Rev. J. H. Karpenstein, Fraternal Delegate from the German Nebraska Synod, was accorded a seat within the body.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, Omaha.

Secretary—Rev. R. A. White, Waverly.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. E. Bollman, Davenport.

Treasurer—W. H. Hogrefe, Stella.

Mr. Andrew Andersen was re-elected Treasurer, but declined to serve.

Rev. George Scholl, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, was received in his official capacity and accorded a seat within the body. Rev. J. H. Karpenstein, the Fraternal Delegate, was introduced to Synod and accorded a seat within the body.

On motion, the official acts of the President's Report were confirmed up to the recommendations.

Recommendation 1 of said report was adopted.

On Recommendation 2, the following committee was appointed to formulate an amendment to the Constitution covering the case: Revs. L. P. Ludden, J. F. Cressler, and H. A. Garman.

On motion, Dr. Scholl addressed the Synod on Foreign Mission work.

The President announced the following list of committees:

1. *President's Report*—Revs. W. Dieffenbach, S. M. Lesher, J. S. Leamer.

2. *Auditing Committee*—G. R. Blessing, W. W. Seng, William Mattheisen.

3. *North Platte Conference*—Rev. J. Zimmerman, John Kolb, and J. E. Weber.

4. *South Platte Conference*—Rev. J. N. Zimmer, William Swalke, Silas Melick.

5. *Minutes of Last Convention*—Revs. W. Dieffenbach, E. Bollman, P. G. Tonsing.

6. *State of Religion*—Revs. E. F. Trefz, J. F. Sponseller, C. J. Ringer.

7. *Obituary Committee*—Revs. I. N. Augustine, A. B. Leamer, J. G. Groenmiller.

8. *Excuses*—Revs. M. D. Berg, W. W. Hess, G. A. Neeff, Ph. D.

9. *Leave of Absence*—Revs. J. F. Sponseller, L. P. Ludden, S. M. Lesher.

10. *Yutan Committee*—Revs. J. F. Cressler, J. L. Hammond, H. Zimmerman.

11. *Resolutions*—Revs. L. Groh, G. A. Neeff, Ph. D., P. G. Tonsing.

12. *Apportionment*—Rev. H. A. Wolfe, G. R. Blessing, William Matthiesen.

13. *Vacancies*—Revs. L. P. Ludden, E. F. Trefz, J. S. Leamer.

14. *Calendar*—Revs. E. Bollman, C. J. Ringer, and Mr. H. A. Garman.

15. *Sunday Services*—Revs. R. W. Petrea, Luther M. Kuhns.

Hours of Sessions.

The time of meeting and adjourning was fixed as follows:

Morning—Meet at 8.30 and adjourn at 11.45.

Afternoon—Meet at 1.30 and adjourn at 5.

Adjourned, with prayer.

FIRST DAY—SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, 1.30 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer.

Roll call and reading of minutes of previous session.

Rev. J. H. Karpenstein, Fraternal Delegate from the German Nebraska Synod, presented the greetings of that body.

Rev. L. Groh, the Fraternal Delegate to the German Nebraska Synod, reported that he was very kindly received by that body.

Report of Committee on South Platte Conference.

Your committee begs to report as follows:

We fail to find a copy of Minutes at this Synod, but learn from the Secretary that the following action was taken: "We request the President of Synod to correspond with St. Mark's, of Lincoln, and ascertain whether said church considers itself in connection with this Synod." Has the President done so?

Respectfully submitted, J. N. ZIMMER.

Answered in the affirmative.

The report was adopted.

Report of the Advisory Board of Home Missions.

Your Advisory Board of Home Missions submit the following report:

Beatrice.—The Rev. W. W. Hess is pastor of this mission. It has been a year of prosperity both temporally and spiritually. The apportionment has been paid in full. The Sunday school and prayer meeting are well attended. The people feel encouraged to believe that by God's blessing the large debt may be paid and the church become self-sustaining in a year or two.

Davenport.—The work is going forward slowly, but building up substantially under the pastoral care of the Rev. E. Bollman. The debt is being wiped out, and the congregation is looking forward to the time when it will be free from this burden which has been a strain on both pastor and people. The congregation at Carlisle is doing well.

Ericsson.—The Rev. I. N. Augustine is the faithful pastor of this frontier mission. The beautiful church, standing as a sentinel of God in the sand-hills of Wheeler County, was dedicated June 17th. A missionary conference was held at this point during the summer. The pastor writes: "It was one of the most pleasant and agreeable and profitable—a blessing to people and pastor."

Lincoln, Grace.—The Rev. Luther P. Ludden is the efficient pastor. The Synodical year has been one of material prosperity with Grace, of Lincoln. The outlook is brighter than any year in her history.

Lincoln, First.—This congregation is better known to Synod by the Scriptural name, St. Mark's. At the South Platte Conference at Wilber, the following action was adopted: "St. Mark's, Lincoln. The committee have been informed that many of the leading members of this church have united with churches of other denominations. We recommend that the officers of Synod be requested to investigate and ascertain the truth of the report in order to make suitable recommendations to Synod." June 5th, 1900, in accordance with this action of the South Platte Conference, I wrote to a gentleman I believed a representative of this church, communicating this conference action, and adding: "I shall thank you for a statement relative to the First Church, Lincoln, Neb., called St. Mark's in the conference action. Is the church still an organized congregation, and is it true, as stated in conference action, 'that many of the leading members of this church have recently united with other churches of other denominations?' I will be obliged to you for a full and clear statement of facts relative to the First Church." In reply I received the following: "Yours is at hand. I am not an officer in the First Lutheran Church, of Lincoln, and, of course, what I may or might write is not or would not be official. And now recalling the behavior of some of the officials and members of the Lutheran Synod of Nebraska, in late years, relative to the repeated efforts of our congregation to bring about a union of the English Lutheran forces of Lincoln, I have decided to refer you for the desired information to the party who furnished the information to the Conference Committee." A personal visit by the President of the Synod to persons at one time identified with this congregation failed to elicit any information more tangible than this. We recommend the reference of this item to a special committee for action.

McCool Junction.—This point is full of promise. Its present membership is 65, representing 24 families. Synod should arrange to have this point supplied with preaching.

Omaha, St. Mark's.—The pastor, Rev. L. Groh, writes: "Services well attended. Holy Communion celebrated five times a year. Prayer meetings good. Accessions larger this year than any yet in our history. The Young People's Meeting, the Sunday school, and the church services well attended. At times we lose as many as we gain. Location poor. People are ever moving. Church building inadequate. Yet to build where we are undesirable. Still 'tis hard to move."

Omaha, Grace.—The Synodical year has been one of prosperity. There are no special features to report. The audiences are good. The prospects are encouraging.

Pawnee City.—This mission has nothing special to report. It is our host; and we are pleased to note the indications of good work already done. The faithful attendance of the people upon the preaching of the Word and the benevolence of the year are full of encouragement for the future.

Sidney.—The town is enjoying great prosperity. The information at hand

is that neither church nor Sunday school services are held, and there is no one to look after the property. Positive action should be taken by Synod relative to this mission.

Wayne.—Under the pastoral care of the Rev. C. J. Ringer new life has come to this mission. The building of the County Court-House on an adjacent corner has enhanced the value of our church property. The need of this mission is a parsonage. The outlook is most encouraging.

Wilber.—The work of this congregation is progressing. The audiences are reported as good. Like most of our Western missions, this church suffers by removals. It is a difficulty in all our Western work. A parsonage costing $1100 has just been completed.

Respectfully submitted, LUTHER M. KUHNS,
R. A. WHITE.

Report considered item by item, and adopted as a whole.

Revs. E. F. Trefz, A. B. Leamer, and M. D. Berg were appointed a committee on item five of the President's Report.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution found on page 36 of the Minutes of last year was lost.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

We respectfully submit the following: We find this document to be a careful exhibit of the official acts of our President during the past Synodical year. We recommend the following action: That we herewith approve of his official acts, and express our appreciation of the wisdom, efficiency, and fidelity with which he has discharged the various duties devolving upon him.

Referring to the action of the German Nebraska Synod in making a request of the professors of Midland College and the Western Theological Seminary not to locate students in the pastoral relation in the congregations of the Synod, we would recommend a concurrence with this action, but would change the wording as presented in the President's Report, so that it shall read, "That the professors of said institution be requested to neither arrange the supply of a vacant pastorate nor to recommend pastors or candidates to said vacancy. Nor shall any agent of said college or seminary enter any of the pastorates of this Synod for the purpose of soliciting funds without first receiving consent of said pastor, or, if the charge be vacant, the consent of the President of Synod."

A letter from the General Secretary of the Board of Education informs us that Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., is the accredited representative of the Board before Synod for the year 1900. We recommend that Dr. Altman be so received by Synod.

Respectfully submitted, W. DIEFFENBACH,
S. M. LESHER,
J. S. LEAMER.

The report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

Your Committee on Systematic Beneficence would report the following:

We find about the same methods and practices for raising our beneficence in force as heretofore; and, while there has been an increase in the amount of contributions, yet we find but little over 60 per cent. of the amount of the apportionment has been raised.

It thus appears that there is need for continued and increased effort on the part of many of our congregations, so that our apportionment may be more nearly raised.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. LESHER,
C. J. RINGER,
G. A. NEEFF.

The report was adopted.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution found on page 35 of the Minutes of last year was adopted.

Report of Obituary Committee.

The Rev. G. H. Schnur, Sr., of Utan, Ind., a man of great worth and sterling character, a leading pioneer in our Lutheran frontier work, and truly a Christian minister, was called up to higher and brighter realms, February 13th, 1900. His body was interred at Wayne, Neb.

Rev. W. A. Lipe, assisted by Rev. J. F. Kuhlman and Rev H. L. Yarger, D. D., conducted funeral services.

G. H. Albright, pastor of our church at Roca, Neb., put off the earthly body at his home, in Lincoln, October 24th, 1899, and was buried at Wynka Cemetery on the 26th of October.

Rev. R. A. White, assisted by Rev. L. P. Ludden and Rev. J. Zimmerman, conducted the services.

These departed servants of Christ have gone up to reap the reward of their labors. This Synod tenders sympathy and condolence to the bereaved families and many friends who have bright anticipations of meeting the absent ones on higher realms.

Respectfully submitted,

I. N. AUGUSTINE,
A. B. LEAMER,
J. G. GROENMILLER.

The report was adopted by standing vote, while Dr. Barnitz led in prayer.

Committee on North Platte Conference.

The Committee on North Platte Conference respectfully reports that there was nothing transacted by that body at its two sessions that claim the attention of this body.

Respectfully submitted, J. ZIMMERMAN.

Report adopted.

The brethren who were unexcused for absence from Synod were called on to give their excuses. Revs. W. Dieffenbach, S. M. Lesher, G. A. Neeff, Ph. D., and E. F. Trefz were excused.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution found on page 27 of the Minutes of last year was lost.

Report of Auditing Committee.

We, your committee to whom was referred the Report of Treasurer, Mr. Andrew Andersen, beg leave to report that we have examined said report carefully, and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted, G. A. BLESSING,
WILLIAM MATTHIESEN,
W. W. SENG.

The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Andersen for his services as Treasurer.

Report of Committee on Vacancies.

Your Committee on Vacancies would report that we have the following vacant congregations: McCool Junction, North Platte, Roca, Sidney, and conditionally Grand Island.

1. *McCool Junction.*—This is a newly-organized congregation; has never had a regular pastor; the outlook is excellent. We need an active, wide-awake pastor, who can preach in German and English, and a strong, self-sustaining congregation will be the result.

2. *North Platte.*—The correspondence indicates that the congregation is proceeding in a constitutional way to secure a pastor. We desire to commend their action.

3. *Roca.*—This congregation has been without a pastor for some months. We have a good church, and arrangements should be made for a pastor or regular supply.

4. *Sidney.*—This congregation has been without a pastor for several years. As a result the people are very much discouraged.

5. *Grand Island.*—This congregation is conditionally vacant.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the brethren of Synod assist the President in securing a suitable pastor for McCool Junction. In the meantime we urge that the members of Synod aid the President by supplying this pulpit at least every two weeks.

2. We suggest that the President specially urge the Roca people to try and secure a pastor, or at least a regular supply.

3. *Sidney.*—That the Advisory Board of Home Missions be instructed to urge upon Sidney the necessity of again taking up the work, the Board of Home Missions being willing to aid in the support of a pastor.

4. The congregation at Grand Island has made application for aid to the Board of Home Missions. We endorse the application, and recommend that our Advisory Board of Home Missions specially urge the granting of aid to this Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER P. LUDDEN,
E. F. TREFZ,
J. S. LEAMER.

The report was adopted item by item and as a whole.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., addressed the Synod on Home Missions.

Adjourned, with prayer.

EVENING SERVICE.

FRIDAY, 8 P. M.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. George Scholl, D. D., on Foreign Missions, and Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., on Home Missions.

Collection, $11.09.

SECOND DAY—FIRST SESSION.

SATURDAY, 8 A. M.

Devotional exercises were led by Rev. P. G. Tonsing.

The Synod opened with prayer.

Roll call and reading of minutes of previous session.

Rev. J. N. Lentz addressed the Synod on behalf of Midland College.

Report of Visitor to Midland College.

Your delegate to Midland would report that the past year has been one of increased interest in every department. Teachers and scholars show commendable zeal in their efforts to build up this institution of our Church. The spirit of harmony is everywhere manifest.

Our people are beginning to appreciate Midland, with its Christian education, as the increased attendance indicates. Our co-operation will greatly help the general uplift.

With Midland we have the Western Theological Seminary. They closed their seventh year with honor and credit. The new year opens with increased attendance—a special body of young men.

Our Western churches are already feeling the marked influence of Midland, as her boys and girls are educated and moving up as men and women in our churches.

Our churches are being supplied with pastors from Midland and the Western Theological Seminary, demonstrating that we can educate on our territory for the field. They are a credit to our College and Seminary, and show that our institutions are fully abreast of the times in the manner and methods of instruction.

Respectfully submitted, LUTHER P. LUDDEN,
Delegate.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on the First Lutheran Church of Lincoln.

Your Committee on the First Lutheran Church of Lincoln, more familiarly known to the members of the Synod as St. Mark's, have the following report for the consideration of Synod:

In the South Platte Conference, at Wilber, the following recommendation was adopted: "In the matter of St. Mark's, Lincoln, the committee have been informed that many of the leading members of this Church have united with churches of other denominations. We recommend that the officers of Synod be requested to ascertain and investigate the truth of the report in order to make suitable recommendations to Synod."

On June 5th, 1900, in accordance with the action of the South Platte Conference, the President of the Synod, the Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, wrote to Professor L. F. M. Easterday, who has been most prominently identified with the work of the First Lutheran Church of Lincoln, communicating the action of the South Platte Conference, and added: "I shall thank you for a statement relative to the First Church, Lincoln, Neb., called St. Mark's, in Conference action. Is the First Church still an organized congregation, and is it true, as stated in Conference action, that many of the leading members of this Church have recently united with churches of other denominations? I will be obliged to you for a full and clear statement of facts relative to the First Lutheran Church."

In reply, the President received the following:

"Yours is at hand. I am not an officer in the First Lutheran Church of Lincoln, and, of course, what I may or might write is not, or would not be, official! And now, recalling the behavior of some of the officials and members of the Lutheran Synod of Nebraska, in late years, relative to the repeated efforts of our congregation to bring about a union of the English Lutheran forces of Lincoln, I have decided to refer you, for the desired information, to the party who furnished the information to the Conference Committee."

Inasmuch as the tenor of Professor Easterday's reply demonstrates that the patience of the Synod during the past years, exercised with regard to St. Mark's of Lincoln, has proven fruitless, and that definite action should be taken by Synod to close the annoying incident, the committee recommend the following:

That those who were prominently identified with St. Mark's of Lincoln, now the First Lutheran Church, as far as possible, be sent a copy of the Minutes of Synod, with the report of this committee marked, and that unless a satisfactory statement be sent to the President of the Synod or the Secretary of Synod, or to both, within ninety days after Minutes are printed and sent out, the name of St. Mark's Lutheran Church be stricken from the roll of Synod, and the incident be regarded as closed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. TREFZ,
A. B. LEAMER,
M. D. BERG.

The report was adopted.

The W. H. and F. M. Society.

Mrs. M. A. Mostert was heard in reference to the work of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Nebraska Synod.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. L. P. Ludden, was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure Mrs. M. A. Mostert, the delegate from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Nebraska Synod, in presenting their greetings. We appreciate this courtesy shown us. In return, be it

Resolved, That Rev. S. M. Lesher be elected as our representative to convey to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society our greeting in their annual meeting, soon to be held at Ponca, Neb.

A motion prevailed that the Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society be printed with the Minutes of Synod.

Report of the Executive Council.

The Executive Council would report that one meeting was held during the year, to approve the Treasurer's bond.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER M. KUHNS,
R. A. WHITE.

The report was adopted.

Report on State of Religion.

Your Committee on State of Religion is gratified to report general faithfulness in the various departments of Church work.

With a few exceptions there are prayer meetings held in all the congregations, some of which are very well attended. God's established ordinances of the Lord's Supper and Baptism are without exception observed. Only in a few places are there some who neglect to bring their children and by baptism form a covenant relation with God.

Most everywhere, in the various pastorates, the children are instructed in the Catechism, according to the time-honored custom of our Church, and hence we can continue to hope for an educated laity.

The Sunday schools are all in an encouraging condition, but only one school reports a kindergarten in connection with the school. The most gratifying results from the kindergarten commends it to every Sunday school.

In quite a few pastorates there is a lack of mission enterprise, which we much deplore. The same thing is true with beneficence.

May God continue to breathe upon His servants His spirit of love and the kingdom will prosper because of an abiding faithfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. SPONSELLER,
E. F. TREFZ,
C. J. RINGER.

The report was adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify delinquent pastors of the standing resolution of Synod that pastors without charges shall pay annually two dollars into the Synodical Treasury, and request them to remit the same.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., was heard in behalf of the Board of Church Extension, and Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., was heard in behalf of the Western Theological Seminary and the Board of Education.

The following, presented by Rev. L. P. Ludden, was adopted:

Midland College.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of Midland College at their annual meeting in June, 1900, amended their Constitution increasing the number of Trustees from fifteen to twenty-four, and changed the manner of electing said Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Said amendment provides for the election of two members of said Board of Trustees by this Synod; therefore,

Resolved (1), That as a Synod we most heartily approve of the action of the Board of Trustees of Midland College in enlarging its membership and giving direct representatives from the Synods on its territory, thus awakening a deeper interest in our College and in the great subject of Christian Education.

Resolved (2), That we comply with the conditions of the amended Constitution in the terms of office as arranged by the Board, and at this session of Synod elect two members for two years from this body as Trustees of Midland College, whose traveling expenses shall be paid by Synod. One of said Trustees shall be a clergyman and the other a layman.

Resolved (3), That our Trustees be requested to report in writing at the meeting of Synod upon the condition, need, and work of Midland College.

The President appointed the following to report the proceedings of this body to the church papers:

The Lutheran Observer—Rev. Luther M. Kuhns.

The Lutheran Evangelist—Rev. L. Groh.

The Lutheran World—Rev. R. A. White.

German Papers—Rev. G. A. Neeff, Ph. D.

The following were elected delegates to the General Synod:

Delegates to General Synod.

CLERICAL.

Principal.	*Alternate.*
R. W. Petrea,	C. J. Ringer,
R. A. White,	W. W. Hess,
J. G. Groenmiller,	S. M. Lesher,
W. Dieffenbach,	I. N. Augustine,
J. S. Leamer.	H. Zimmerman.

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Principal.	*Alternate.*
Frederick Rottman,	William Matthiesen,
G. A. Blessing,	H. A. Garman,
Andrew Andersen,	W. H. Hogrefe,
H. G. Harte,	U. J. Martz,
J. H. Miller, M. D.	John Kolb.

Place and Time for Next Meeting.

West Point, Neb., was chosen as the place of next meeting of Synod, and the third Wednesday evening of September, 1901, as the time.

Rev. Paul G. Tonsing was chosen delegate to the German Nebraska Synod.

The following bills were allowed for Synodical expenses:

To Rev. R. A. White	$3 26
To Rev. L. Groh	4 75
To Rev. H. A. Wolfe	1 55

SECOND DAY—SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY, 1.30 P. M.

The Synod opened with prayer.

Roll call and reading of minutes.

Report of Committee on Recommendation 2 of the President's Report.

Your committee to whom was referred the second recommendation of the President's Report would offer the following, and that it be made a standing resolution of Synod:

Resolved, That it is the sense of Synod that Sections 3, 4, and 6 of Article V. of the Constitution of Synod are applicable to the students of educational institutions so far as the work of supplying vacant charges and reporting on work done are concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER P. LUDDEN,
HENRY A. GARMAN,
J. F. CRESSLER.

The report was adopted.

Rev. J. F. Sponseller and Mr. W. H. Hogrefe were elected Trustees of Midland College for two years.

PREPARATORY SERVICE.

3 P. M.

Sermon by Rev. W. W. Hess. Text: 1 Cor. xi. 28.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A service was held in memory of Revs. G. H. Schnur and G. H. Albright.

Addresses were made by Rev. L. P. Ludden and Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D.

Report of Committee on Yutan Matter.

The committee to whom was referred the papers on the Yutan case would report that we have carefully read the same, heard again both parties in part (by which we mean a representative from each side), also one of the members of the committee appointed by Synod last year to investigate, and, if possible, to adjust matters, find a condition of things such as we shall not attempt to characterize. We find, as did also the committee appointed by Synod, also the South Platte Conference at Wilber, that the action of the German element in excommunicating the American or English element from the Yutan Church was irregular, and therefore recommend

1. That the German element rescind their action excommunicating the American or English members, and accord them all the privileges of full membership.

2. That the English element be granted the use of the church building one-half of the time for religious services.

3. That the English element be permitted to organize themselves into a separate body and unite with Roca or some other congregation to form a pastorate.

4. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of Synod is hereby instructed to send, immediately upon the adjournment of Synod, a copy of the action of Synod upon the Yutan case to the Secretary of the German portion of the Yutan congregation, and also a copy to the American or English portion.

5. That the Synod instruct and do hereby instruct the President to see that the action of Synod be carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. CRESSLER,
J. L. HAMMOND,
H. ZIMMERMAN.

The report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

WHEREAS, The recent anti-foreign outbreak in China, with attendant massacre of missionaries and native Christians, the destruction of missionary sta-

tions and the enforced suspension of nearly all missionary operations throughout the vast empire, has been the occasion of numerous editorials and communications in a portion of the American press, unjustly assailing Christian missions as a responsible cause of the outbreak; lauding the old heathen civilization of China with implied disparagement of Christianity, and arguing that the project to give the Gospel and the elements of a Christian civilization to China should be distinctly abandoned as a hopeless undertaking; and, in short, that for the future the false religions of China should be let alone; therefore,

Resolved (1), That we recognize and deplore all such utterances and insidious infidelity, which, by fallacious argument, seeks to paralyze the missionary energy of the Christian Church; denies that the Gospel is the Divine and only sufficient remedy for the spiritual needs of humanity, and the only instrumentality for the renovation of individual and national character and condition.

Resolved (2), That the substantial fruits of missionary operations in China in the past, up to the date of the hostile outbreak, the numerous factors of a progressive and beneficent civilization they have introduced in the founding of universities, colleges, theological and training schools, mission hospitals and dispensaries, publishing houses and printing presses, the gathering of thousands of native converts into the fold of Christ, who have illustrated in their lives the power of the Gospel, and have during the recent persecution evidenced the martyr spirit in the face of loss, torture, and death—all results of missions such as these, we believe, are sufficient refutation of the recent adverse criticisms of Missions in China, and place the active agents of the Church in that populous empire in the forefront of benefactors of the human race.

Resolved (3), That, in the face of current unbelief, we, as part of the Church of Christ, reaffirm our steadfast faith in the Gospel of Christ as "the wisdom and power of God unto salvation," as adapted to all times and all races of mankind; that we believe in the unchangeable validity and obligation of the law of Missions as given by our Divine Lord; that we recognize in the outbreak of heathen rage in China a fresh motive and loud call on the Christian Church to resume her beneficent work for the evangelization of China as soon as Providence shall again open the door, and we hope the day may not be distant when the great exigencies of Home and Foreign Missions now resting on the Lutheran Church of America will permit her to co-operate with her sister Protestant Churches in bearing the blessings of Christianity among the four hundred millions that compose the oldest nationality of the earth.

Resolved (*a*), That we as a Synod reaffirm our position on the proper observance of the Lord's Day; (*b*) That Christian believers should, as far as possible, cease from all worldly employments and amusements, and to attend to religious duties and privileges; and (*c*) That the pastors from the pulpit, at least once or twice a year, urge their people to "remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

Resolved, That in the future we adhere to our Constitution in all things without regard to precedents in the past.

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge the fraternal hospitality of the

First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Pawnee City and their friends. Our sojourn here was a very happy one for us. We will not easily forget the meeting of Synod at Pawnee.

Resolved, That the President of Synod be requested to express these our sentiments to the congregation after exercises on Sunday evening. God bless our Christian friends in this town.

Resolved, That we order 600 copies of our Minutes to be printed.

Respectfully submitted,

L. GROH,
G. A. NEEFF,
P. G. TONSING.

The report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Year.

Your committee submits the following report:

After a careful examination of the Minutes of last Convention of Synod, held at Beatrice, Neb., from September 27th to October 1st, 1899, we find nothing claiming the attention of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

W. DIEFFENBACH,
P. G. TONSING,
E. BOLLMAN.

The report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Excuses.

Your Committee on Excuses begs leave to report the following:

Synod having placed in our hands letters from the Revs. D. Z. Foulk, W. F. Eyster, D. D., Samuel L. Aughey, LL. D., J. F. Kuhlman, W. G. Gettle, J. H. Link, Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., and H. J. Hapeman, and Brothers Pomeroy, John A. Swobe, S. Melick, F. M. Brabham, J. B. Martin, Joseph H. Miller, M. D., and William Myers, Sr., we recommend that they be excused from this meeting of the Synod. We also have a letter from Rev. J. W. Kimmel, but he does not give sufficient reason to justify Synod in excusing him. We therefore decline to accept it.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. BERG,
W. W. HESS,
G. A. NEEFF.

The report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Leave of Absence.

Your committee would report that Revs. W. A. Lipe and E. F. Trefz have asked for leave of absence because of circumstances over which they had no control; it was necessary for them to leave the Synod. We recommend that these brethren be excused.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. SPONSELLER,
L. P. LUDDEN,
S. M. LESHER.

The report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

	Number of Members.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Church Extension.	Pastors' Fund.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Orphans' Home.	Totals.
Per member	.....	$0 05	$0 06	$0 16	$0 20	$0 25	$0 22	$0 22	$0 10	$0 07	$0 05	.....	$1 38
Auburn	60	3 00	3 60	9 60	12 00	15 00	13 20	13 20	6 00	4 20	3 00	.....	82 80
Benedict, Zion	78	3 90	4 68	12 48	15 60	19 50	12 16	12 16	7 80	5 46	3 90	.....	97 64
Benedict, Bethel	35	1 75	2 10	5 60	7 00	8 75	7 70	7 70	3 50	2 45	1 75	.....	48 30
Beatrice	103	5 15	6 18	16 48	20 60	25 75	22 66	22 66	10 30	7 21	5 15	.....	132 14
Bartlett													
Bartlett, Ericsson	13	65	78	2 08	2 60	3 25	2 86	2 86	1 30	91	65	.....	14 94
Bartlett, Wolbach													
Davenport	104	5 20	6 24	16 64	20 80	26 00	22 88	22 88	10 40	7 28	5 20	.....	143 52
Davenport, St. Paul's	19	95	1 14	3 04	3 80	4 75	4 18	4 18	1 90	1 03	95	.....	25 92
Dakota City, Emanuel	41	2 05	2 46	6 56	8 20	10 25	9 02	9 02	4 10	2 87	2 05	.....	56 58
Dakota County, Salem	88	4 40	5 28	14 08	17 60	22 00	19 36	19 36	8 80	6 16	4 40	.....	121 44
Dakota County, St. Paul's	21	1 05	1 26	3 36	4 20	5 25	4 62	4 62	2 10	1 47	1 05	.....	28 98
Grand Island	28	1 40	1 68	4 48	5 60	7 00	6 16	6 16	2 80	1 96	1 40	.....	38 64
Hastings, St. Paul's	172	8 60	10 32	27 52	34 40	43 00	37 84	37 84	17 20	12 04	8 60	.....	237 36
Hardy	100	5 00	6 00	16 00	20 00	25 00	22 00	22 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	.....	138 00
Lincoln, Grace	112	5 60	6 72	17 92	22 40	28 00	24 64	24 64	11 20	7 84	5 60	.....	154 52
North Platte	112	5 60	6 72	17 92	22 40	28 00	24 64	24 64	11 20	7 84	5 60	.....	154 52
Nebraska City	89	4 45	5 34	14 24	17 80	22 25	19 58	19 58	8 90	6 23	4 45	.....	122 82
Omaha, St. Mark's	75	3 75	4 50	12 00	15 00	18 75	16 50	16 50	7 50	5 25	3 75	.....	103 50
Omaha, Grace	109	5 45	6 54	17 44	21 80	27 25	23 98	23 98	10 90	7 63	5 45	.....	149 91

Report of Committee on Apportionment.—*Concluded.*

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Per member	.....	$0 05	$0 06	$0 16	$0 20	$0 25	$0 22	$0 22	$0 10	$0 07	$0 05	.....	$1 38
Omaha, Kountze Memorial	260	13 00	15 60	41 60	52 00	65 00	57 22	57 22	26 00	18 20	13 00	.....	358 84
Ponca	104	5 20	6 24	16 64	20 80	26 00	22 88	22 88	10 40	7 28	5 20	.....	143 52
Pawnee City	39	1 95	2 34	6 24	7 80	9 75	8 58	8 58	3 90	2 73	1 95	.....	55 82
Pawnee City, Zion	10	50	60	1 60	2 00	2 50	2 20	2 20	1 00	70	50	.....	13 80
Roca	29	1 45	1 74	4 64	5 80	7 25	6 44	6 44	2 90	2 03	1 45	.....	40 14
Surprise	41	2 05	2 46	6 56	8 20	10 25	9 02	9 02	4 10	2 87	2 05	.....	56 58
Rising City	47	2 35	2 82	7 52	9 40	11 75	10 34	10 34	4 70	3 29	2 35	.....	64 86
Stella	125	6 25	7 50	20 00	25 00	31 25	27 50	27 50	12 50	8 75	6 25	.....	172 50
Sidney	21	1 05	1 26	3 36	4 20	5 25	4 62	4 62	2 10	1 47	1 05	.....	28 78
Tekamah, Emanuel	38	1 90	2 28	6 08	7 60	9 50	8 36	8 36	3 80	2 66	1 90	.....	52 44
Tekamah, Grace	36	1 80	2 16	5 76	7 20	9 00	7 92	7 92	3 60	2 52	1 80	.....	49 68
Wayne, St. Paul's	54	2 70	3 24	8 64	10 80	13 50	11 88	11 88	5 40	3 78	2 70	.....	74 52
West Point	162	8 10	9 72	25 92	32 40	40 50	35 64	35 64	16 20	11 34	8 10	.....	223 56
Wilber	46	2 30	2 76	7 36	9 20	11 50	10 12	10 12	4 60	3 22	2 30	.....	63 48
Waverly	49	2 45	2 94	7 84	9 80	12 25	10 78	10 78	4 90	3 43	2 45	.....	67 62
Yutan	100	5 00	6 00	16 00	20 00	25 00	22 00	22 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	.....	138 00
McCool Junction	65	3 25	3 90	10 40	13 00	16 25	14 30	14 30	6 50	4 55	3 25	.....	89 70
Total Number of Members	2585												

H. A. WOLFE, WILLIAM MATTHIESEN, G. A. BLESSING.

The Report of the Committee on Apportionment was adopted.

Adjourned, with prayer.

EVENING SERVICE.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 8 P. M.

The address on Church Extension was delivered by Rev. H. Zimmerman. Text: Isaiah liv. 13-14; lxvi. 4.

The address on Education was delivered by Rev. A. B. Leamer.

Collection, $5.95.

EVENING SESSION—AFTER SERVICES.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Opened with prayer.

Report of Committee on Beneficiary Education.

Your Committee on Beneficiary Education reports the following:

We have, at various times during the year, ordered the Treasurer of Synod to pay the sums appropriated to our beneficiaries, which amounts were duly paid to the full satisfaction of the parties concerned.

These same brethren, viz.: Charles N. Swihart, Oscar Woods, and William Kahse, have again applied for aid during the year, in sums as follows:

Charles N. Swihart for $100, Oscar Woods for $100, and William Kahse for $100. Since the reports of these brethren from various sources are commendable and in every particular satisfactory to the committee, we therefore recommend the amounts to be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. SPONSELLER,
A. B. LEAMER,
W. W. HESS,
H. ZIMMERMAN.

The report was adopted.

On motion, the President of Synod was directed to correspond with the President of the Rocky Mountain Synod, to ascertain if the Potter congregation cannot be replaced on the roll of our Synod.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read in full and formally approved.

The following motion was adopted: That Synod finally adjourn Sunday evening at the close of the evening service.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First United Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev. L. P. Ludden; evening, Rev. W. W. Hess.

Second United Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev. H. A. Wolfe; evening, Rev. C. J. Ringer.

Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D.; evening, Rev. L. P. Ludden.

Baptist Church—Morning, Rev. W. Dieffenbach; evening, Rev. H. Zimmerman.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Morning, Rev. George Scholl, D. D.; evening, Rev. A. B. Leamer.

Christian Church—Evening, Rev. I. N. Augustine.

Steinauer—Rev. E. Bollman.

Clear Creek—Rev. J. N. Lentz.

Lutheran—Morning, Holy Communion, Rev. L. Groh; evening, Rev. J. F. Sponseller.

Sunday School—Revs. J. F. Cressler, J. L. Hammond, S. M. Lesher, J. S. Leamer, and J. N. Zimmer.

Young People's Meeting—Revs. J. N. Lentz and Luther M. Kuhns.

At the conclusion of services Sunday evening the President, according to action of Synod, declared Synod formerly adjourned to meet in West Point, Neb., the third Wednesday evening of September, A. D. 1901.

R. A. WHITE,
Secretary.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE NEBRASKA SYNOD.

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial.																				Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
							Losses.			Accessions.					Finances.							
		Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.		Indebtedness.		Local Expenses for all Objects.		
Isaac N. Augustine, Ericsson	First Lutheran Church of Ericsson	1	2	1	1	13				4			2		13	$1200	00	$300	00	$343	00	
M. D. Berg, Benedict	Zion's	1		2									3		78	3000	00			612	82	
	Bethel	1													35	1800	00			331	78	
E. Bollman, Davenport	Christ's, Davenport	1				7	1	9		2		5			104	3000	00	800	00	470	75	
	St. Paul's, Carlisle		1				1								19					125	00	
Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., Atchison, Kan.	Pres. Midland College																					
J. F. Cressler	First Eng., Rising City	1				10				3		8		2	41	6000	00	250	00	621	12	
	Zion, Surprise	1		1	1			2		1			2	2	47	2500	00			764	70	
W. Dieffenbach, South Auburn	St. Paul's	1		1		4	1	3		3	2	6	1		60	3500	00			88	00	
C. A. Fritze, Hastings	St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran	1	1	1		26	21	1		70	2	1	1		172	1500	00			482	00	
L. Groh, Omaha	St. Mark's	1		2		18		7	15	10	4	14	12		75	2000	00			980	00	
J. L. Hammond, Tekamah	Emanuel	1		1				2	12	2			7		38	1800	00			127	36	
	Grace	1				15				2					36	1000	00			150	91	
W. W. Hess, Beatrice	Trinity	1		3	1	7	1			2	1	5	2	5	103	7000	00	2000	00	910	40	
Luther M. Kuhns, Omaha	Grace	1		1				1	2	10		8			109	20000	00	3000	00	1261	00	
A. B. Leamer, West Point	Grace Lutheran Church	1		2		37		4		13	4	19	5		162	5000	00			1466	33	
J. S. Leamer, Wilber	First	1		1		15	3	2	2	2	1	1			45	4200	00	650	00	1200	00	
S. Martin Lesher, Dakota	Emanuel	1		2		8				3			2		41	1300	00			327	40	
	Salem	1		1		10	1	2		4	6	6			88	4000	00			708	48	
	St. Paul's	1							1	2					21	1000	00			128	30	

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	1	6	40	$14 00							$2 00	$4 64	$2 00									$8 64	$351 64
	1	14	143	45 35	$11 20	15	$42 16		$1 50	$2 00	5 00	15 65	7 37	$5 00	$5 00			$3 83				45 35	658 17
	1	10	80	17 80	4 37						2 00	9 88	2 00	2 00	2 00			2 37				21 80	353 58
	1	9	125	35 00	7 00				1 00	2 50	10 65	7 48	3 00	4 00	6 40		$1 00				$13 00	49 03	519 78
	1		75						1 00	1 20	3 00	4 35	1 00	1 05	2 00		65	2 75			15 00	34 30	159 30
										2 00				1 00	2 00								5 00
	1	9	75		25 92				1 60	1 90	8 00	7 05	7 05	5 10	9 34	$6 00	3 20	2 00	$2 25	$1 60	9 90	64 99	686 11
	1	11	50	32 50	63 05	15			2 05	2 45	25 40	11 95	16 90	6 55	8 59		4 10	10 35	2 85	2 05	39 43	132 67	907 37
	1	11	85	40 00		57			1 00	1 00	5 00	4 00	6 00	2 00				8 00			6 55	33 55	121 55
													5 00								20 00	25 00	507 00
	1	19	150	75 00	45 00	30	10 00	$25 00	3 60	4 30	*21 69	†57 00	12 00								‡17 00	153 59	1275 59
	1	9	70	33 18	38 72	17	2 50		2 50	3 00	12 50	11 00	8 96	8 00	7 00	7 45	2 50	6 00	1 75	1 80			199 82
	1	8	45	18 00		45			1 00	1 00	8 25	6 25	6 25	3 00	6 00		1 25		1 00	1 00			185 91
	1	18	120	71 85	39 41	46	38 41	14 00	4 55	5 46	22 75	20 00	20 00	14 55	18 20	32 57	9 10	6 44	6 35	4 55	47 48	212 00	1122 40
	1	11	160			40			3 50	7 55	13 50	7 50	8 00	7 77	8 36			1 50	1 00		81 00	139 68	1400 68
	2	32	222	102 12	70 95	45	132 45		6 85	8 20	34 25	30 15	30 15	21 90	27 40		13 70	5 09	9 60	6 85	30 00	219 05	1690 48
	1	12	95	68 00	5 00				1 00		3 22	4 75	2 25									16 22	1216 22
	1	13	75	32 20	20 09	35	4 50	8 60	1 95	2 35	11 75	9 88	8 60	6 25	7 80	16 70	3 90		2 75	1 95	6 47	80 35	407 75
	1	11	65	17 89	6 95	55	27 10	2 77	3 90	7 67	19 50	17 50	17 15	12 50	15 60		7 80		5 45	3 90	40 30	150 92	859 40
									1 10	1 30	5 50	2 00	2 00	3 50	3 25		90		95	50	1 00	22 00	150 30

* $5.00 Twentieth Century Fund. † $20.00 student in India; $22.00 famine in India. ‡ Galveston, $10.00.

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W. A. Lipe, Ponca	Salem	1	..	3	..	....	....	1	6	4	1	....	6	..	104	$8000 00	$500 00	$1265 00								321
Luther P. Ludden, Lincoln	Grace	1	..	3	..	20	2	8	....	5	3	11	1	..	112	10000 00	4700 00	708 17								322
G. A. Neeff, Ph. D.	Zion's Evan. Lutheran	1	..	..	1	6	1	....	....	26	....	4	....	..	100	2500 00	.....	700 00								323
R. W. Petrea, Pawnee City	Pawnee City	1	2	1	..	8	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	..	39	1000 00	.....	320 00								324
C. J. Ringer, Wayne	St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran	1	..	1	..	19	....	....	....	6	1	6	5	1	54	2500 00	.....	397 00								325
J. F. Sponseller, 306 South Ninth St., Nebraska City	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	26	1	3	8	5	3	16	2	8	89	8100 00	125 00	800 00								326
Paul G. Tonsing, Hardy	Union Lutheran Church	1	1	2	1	....	3	4	....	3	1	....	1	..	100	3500 00	.....	790 00								327
Edward Frederick Trefz, 2632 Dewey Ave., Omaha	Kountze Memorial	1	..	2	..	43	1	1	49	13	4	46	6	3	260	100000 00	2000 00	4120 00								328
R. A. White, Waverly	Trinity	1	..	2	..	12	....	....	6	3	....	7	1	1	49	2000 00	.....	471 29								329
H. A. Wolfe, North Platte	First	1	..	2	..	22	1	2	1	19	3	10	6	..	112	9000 00	.....	1000 00								330
Henry Zimmerman, Stella	Trinity Lutheran Ch. of Stella	1	..	2	1	19	....	4	15	1	9	3	2	1	125	5200 00	100 00	730 56								331
McCool Junction, vacant	Ev. Lutheran Church	..	1	..	..	....	....	....	....	5	5	7	....	....	65	.....	.....	99 00								332
Rocs, vacant	Zion's Evan. Luth. Ch.	1	..	..	..	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	2000 00	.....	258 30								333
Totals for 1900		30	7	38	6	345	38	62	119	163	50	184	67	23	2525	$223600 00	$14425 00	$22758 67								334
Totals for 1899		31	6	35	3	271	52	42	46	202	42	105	63	14	2181	124800 00	14773 00	16572 88								335
Increase		..	1	3	3	74	....	20	73	....	8	79	4	9	344	$98800 00	.....	$6185 79								336
Decrease		1	..	..	..	....	14	....	....	49	....	....	....	....	....	.....	$348 00	.....								337

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[illegible]	1	20	157	$65 00	$7 00	85	$57 50	$10 00	$6 20	$7 25	$28 00	$24 80	$23 70	$18 65	$22 80	$20 00	.....	.....	$7 80	.....	$57 00	$216 18	$1481 18
[illegible]	1	15	135	69 20	48 19	....	15 00	2 50	.....	.....	25 00	18 08	18 00	3 00	5 10	24 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 10	117 69	825 86
[illegible]	1	7	50	40 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700 00
[illegible]	1	9	40	30 00	2 00	....	.....	.....	2 40	2 00	27 00	10 65	10 85	8 00	8 00	11 75	$4 00	$8 40	2 80	$2 00	82 00	180 70	500 70
[illegible]	1	7	75	25 00	3 25	15	.....	.....	.....	3 00	10 00	2 00	3 25	2 65	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 40	423 40
[illegible]	1	22	165	98 00	.....	34	.....	.....	3 50	4 20	10 71	8 00	15 40	2 00	3 00	.....	1 00	6 11	.....	.....	84 00	137 92	937 92
[illegible]	2	18	170	60 00	15 00	36	9 00	.....	.....	.....	20 45	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	115 45	889 45
[illegible]	1	34	299	243 30	49 70	27	105 32	273 32	12 50	15 00	62 50	69 31	65 39	40 00	.....	28 00	25 00	15 00	10 50	12 50	439 94	796 94	4916 94
[illegible]	1	10	70	33 15	18 27	20	15 00	7 25	2 25	2 70	11 25	9 90	9 90	7 20	9 00	.....	4 50	3 73	3 15	2 25	10 43	76 43	547 55
[illegible]	1	15	130	66 00	21 00	30	10 00	.....	4 85	5 80	24 25	21 34	21 35	15 50	19 40	.....	9 70	6 50	6 80	4 85	17 07	157 41	1157 41
[illegible]	1	15	150	43 41	21 73	20	.....	.....	4 00	7 00	22 50	37 50	20 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	9 00	.....	4 00	3 00	89 50	266 50	997 06
[illegible]	1	9	85	17 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 75	.....	.....	.....	7 75	123 75
[illegible]	1	7	40	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 10	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	35 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 38	310 68
[illegible]	31	391	3241	1392 95	523 30	672	468 94	340 94	74 35	103 93	449 91	442 61	363 52	216 17	221 74	212 16	101 30	95 82	69 00	48 80	1211 17	3560 84	26593 54
[illegible]	31	342	3031	1187 03	436 46	693	576 83	71 96	36 49	81 95	383 47	267 96	253 50	107 66	212 64	285 75	54 38	72 35	27 81	37 55	240 56	2077 32	19800 20
[illegible]	..	49	210	$205 92	$86 84	....	.....	268 98	$37 86	$21 98	$66 44	174 65	110 02	108 51	$9 10	.....	$46 92	$23 37	$21 19	$11 25	$970 61	$1483 52	$6793 34
[illegible]	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	$107 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$73 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....